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...tinue it for the balance of this week....

We have placed on sale 100 Ladies' Duck Suits at \$3.50 and \$5.00. Former Prices, \$5 and \$7.50.

Just Received, 10 dozen White Sailor Hats, 75c Each.

Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, two for 25c.

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# REMNANTS.....

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Black Silk Gloves, 25c Per Pair.  
Fast Black Ribbed Hose, Two Pair for 25c.  
100 dozen Fast Black Hose, worth 40c, now 25c

Remnants of Ribbon. Remnants of Embroidery

## LUCRATIVE INDIAN KIDS

Three Thousand Born in 18 Months on  
the Cherokee Strip.

GOOD AS AN INVESTMENT

They Were Worth \$265 Each to  
Their Parents—What the Indians  
Do With Their Fourth \$1,000.  
000 Uncle Sam Pays Them.

Fort Gibson, I. T., corr. Chicago Herald.

The fourth of the great payments of the Cherokee strip money to the Indians is in progress here. Treasurer Starr will distribute more than \$1,000,000 in cash to the Indians of this district, each man, woman and child receiving \$265. The same great crowd of fakirs, robbers, horse traders and gamblers is here that has been present through the former payments at Tule, Vinita and Claremore. Catch-penny devices of every description are being worked to secure some of the money that now flows so abundantly.

Naturally the distribution of nearly \$7,000,000, the amount paid by the United States for the strip directly to the Indians, would be an inducement to lawlessness and crime anywhere, particularly in this country. Since the first payment began at Tule, on June 4, nine killings have resulted from quarrels and robberies growing out of the disbursement, and robberies of the Indians after returning to their homes in the mountain districts have been common.

The past six weeks have proved a golden harvest time for the merchants in this nation, who have for two years given the Cherokee credit upon their strip claims. Of course, the prices charged have been exorbitant, but the dealers have justified themselves in view of the long delay and great risk incident to payment, while the spendthrift Indians were indifferent so long as goods and supplies were furnished. These long delays in collections have been pressed with far greater success than many anticipated. The merchants erect their booths near the place of payment and tackle the debtors as soon as they are seen to emerge with their money. Trouble is seldom experienced in securing a settlement, and when it does come, the unwilling debtor is generally an Indian with white blood. "The full-bloods," said a dealer, "rarely enter a protest, and as a rule, pay up well, but just let them appear with white blood in their veins and it seems they at once begin to cast about for delay and evasion."

The Indians at times through their simplicity and honesty, throw themselves open to be defrauded. A Cherokee has just drawn more than \$1,000, representing himself and family. All of this he carried in his hat, which he held between his arm and body so that it was fully exposed to view. Walking up to the first merchant, whose booth was near, he asked, "Got 'count?" "Yes, sir," responded the merchant. "How much," said the Indian. "One hundred and thirty-five dollars," was the answer. Whereupon the simple debtor turned the hat to his creditor with the injunction, "take out," and stood there until the merchant satisfied his claim. This Indian then visited other dealers and paid them in the same peculiar manner. He has receipts in full, but is ignorant as to just what he paid each for.

In contrast to this was the conduct of another Cherokee. This one had become stoutly impressed with the notion that he had agreed to pay too much for his supplies and, sitting at his own chanceller, had decided evidently that the contract should be voided for failure of consideration and fraud. After receiving his money he approached a merchant. "How much?" he asked in that characteristic gruff tone, so free from all inflection. The merchant ran through his books and said: "One hundred and sixty dollars."

"Will pay \$50; no more," was the Indian's cool statement, and, without a change of expression, counted out that amount and passed it to the collector.

The strange part came then, when the latter gave a receipt in full without a word of protest, which shows how true are the rumors of high prices current here for the past two years.

Apart from the more serious side of these payments there are many amusing features. Parents receive the portion due their children and are supposed to preserve the funds as trustees until their offspring shall become of age. This is the spirit of the law, but no bonds are given and everybody knows the fiduciaries are

dealing and will deal with the trust funds in a manner calculated to exhaust very soon everything of benefit to the little Cherokees. They will, it is true, have claims against their parents after a while, but they would be just as well off without them.

The law providing for the payment contained a clause providing in cases where husband and wife had separated and had minor children that the money due these children should be kept back until the Indian courts should decide which of the parents should have charge of the children and therefore receive the money due to them. Hundreds of Indians were then living apart, each deeming life with the other out of all question. But their desire for money was strong, the decree of the courts uncertain, and, a long delay at least being assured, this provision, it seems, immediately changed the feelings of the estranged parents in all cases where minor children were living, and negotiations for reunions were quickly begun. The result is there are doubtless more reunited families in the Cherokee nation today than can be found in the same population anywhere on earth. How long it will be so depends largely upon the time covered by the payments.

The Cherokees have also made themselves the rivals of the earth's most prolific people, though it is doubtful whether any nation ever before gave its parents such an incentive as \$265 for every baby produced within two years. This is what the law regulating the "strip" payment really did, however, and it is evident now that it was generally so construed that it provided that every Cherokee man, woman or infant living on March 14, 1894, should receive his or her pro rata of the \$7,000,000, the infants' part going to the parents as trustees.

As a direct result of a very remarkable coincidence of this provision, it is estimated that more than 3,000 babies have been born in the 18 months preceding last March, which gives a birth to almost every married couple in the nation. The fact that all Cherokee Indians of this nation, wherever found, were entitled to share in the disbursement caused a great influx of prodigal sons and daughters. Hundreds who had disagreed with their people, or married outside the territory, or, perhaps, deliberately renounced their country to make their fortunes among the whites, have returned to touch this stream of gold. The amount each receives has been determined, of course, by the number of established claims, and these returning children have received in many cases but a poor welcome indeed.

## THE GOLD BEATER.

Some Facts About a Rare but Interesting Trade.

"I was in the work shop of a gold beater in New York recently for the first time in my life," said L. L. Tomlinson of Chicago to the *Globe-Democrat*. "Probably less is known of this interesting trade than any other extant. One reason is that there are so few engaged in it by comparison with other industries. I was greatly interested in the process. The gold is melted and run into a small ingot, making an oblong plate of absolutely pure gold. This is rolled in a hand rolling mill until it is strung out into several yards of gold ribbon, about as thick as parchment. This is cut up into pieces about an inch square, several hundred are placed beneath leaves of gold beaters' skin, the whole enclosed in a parchment cover. Then it is beaten for several hours. The leaves of gold spread under the beating, and they are each cut into four pieces. The beating process is continued, the pieces are again divided, and the process repeated until the gold is so thin that the slightest breath will blow it away. Then it is ready for the sign painter, glider, book binder, etc. I am told that this is one trade in which modern invention has made no improvement. Attempts to beat gold by machinery have utterly failed, because the stroke must not be uniform, but regulated by the striker according to the conditions. A false stroke of the hammer is sufficient to undo the work done at any stage, beginning with the melting pot. Only one substance has ever been discovered which will serve to beat gold in. It is obtained from the intestines of cattle and subjected to a secret process. I am told that gold is beaten now as it was when Solomon's temple was decorated with gold leaf. Sometimes a crucible of gold breaks, or is upset in the furnace. The cinders and ashes are carefully gathered, beaten fine in a mortar and then washed by hand. Practically all the gold will be recovered in this way. Flying particles of gold leaf as fine as dust, settle all over the shop. The sweepings of the shop are saved, burned and the ashes washed, and yield quite a sum in gold annually."

Kentucky Brands of Immorality. From the New York Commercial-Advertiser. Mr. Owen is now the only candidate for congress in the Ashland district of Kentucky who has not made a confession of depravity. The favor with which people received the Breckinridge confession of infamy has led one of his rivals, Mr. Settle, to proclaim that he had been a confirmed drunkard and gambler and had squandered every dollar for drink and poker, leaving his wife and children penniless and hungry. It is now in order for Mr. Owen to own up and the election will determine what is the particular form of immorality that is the most popular in the district.

## GLIMPSES OF AMERICA.

You can get "Glimpses of America" only through the STANDARD, but upon the following remarkably generous conditions: Send or bring to our office three coupons clipped from the daily or one combination from the Sunday issue, together with 10 cents, and we will deliver you any part from 1 to 8, which is now ready, over our counter, or have the same mailed to your address without further expense. The complete work comprises 32 parts, or 512 pages, 11x13 1/4 inches in size, and will be embellished with 550 superb photo-engravings. The photographs alone in this remarkable collection, if they were on sale, could not be purchased for less than \$500. Everyone who loves America should possess a copy.

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Gresham's Answer to Queen Lili. When I received your cablegram I thought I sure would faint For though I often use Parks' Tea I fear that Mrs. G. would think Wrong about our connection Till on her dresser there I saw 'Parks' Tea for her completion. Sold by the Smith Drug Co., Anaconda, and Patches D'Acheul Drug Co., Butte.

Weekly Excursions. Commencing at once and until further notice, the Great Northern railway will sell weekly excursion tickets to Boulder and Helena and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going Saturday or Sunday, returning following Monday, and to Basin and return, \$1.85, Lake Wilder and return, \$1.50, good Sundays only.

The Butte, Anaconda & Pacific is the shortest line between Butte and Anaconda. Free street car tickets.

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